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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOS.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gin: JOKZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2
Hock: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, Scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: wineceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels; Calicos, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Cocoa and felt matting
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boots
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerscham and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butal Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

W. TALBOYS' GROCERY QUOTATIONS.

New Season Tea, 1878-79 (Boxes of 21lb), 23s 6d
Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d
Sultanas, 8d per lb
Muscatels, 1s 3d per lb
Jordan Almonds, 2s 6d per lb
Elemes, 7d per lb
Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb
Two-crown Soap, 14s per box
Three-crown Soap, 17s per box
Cheese, 10d per lb

Hams, 10d per lb
Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d
Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d
Lobsters, 11d per tin
Salmon, 1s per tin
Oysters, 7d per tin
Pickles, 1s per bottle
Candles 11d per lb
Tainah's Jams, 11d per tin
Marmalade, 11d per tin
Figs, 1s 6d per box

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Watertights, Elastic Sides and Lace-ups, Colonial Made, 16s 6d and 17s 6d.

Ladies' and Children's Boots (Copper Toes), 6s.

W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

Cromwell Advertisements

GIVING UP BUSINESS.

Having already retired from our other up-country Stores, we have, now that our Mr Arndt is leaving the district, also decided to

GIVE UP OUR CROMWELL BRANCH.

THE WHOLE STOCK,

Consisting of

DRAPERY, IRONMONGERY, GROCERY, ETC.,

(Being the Largest and Best in any up-country town,) will be sold at prices that, we believe, will induce the people of the Cromwell and Dunstan District to make large purchases.

THE PREMISES,

Which would make a first-class Hotel (unless let or sold privately), will be sold by auction.

Persons desirous of purchasing a portion or the whole of the Business will be liberally dealt with.

Also,

VALUABLE SECTIONS AND BUILDINGS.

The Property of Mr Arndt, are in the market, and if not sold privately, will be offered by auction.

I. HALLENSTEIN AND CO.

W. TALBOYS' PRICE LIST OF

SUMMER DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c.

Fancy Dress, 10s 6d, 12s 6d and 15s
Good Wineceys, 10d, 11d and 1s
French Merinoes, 2s, 2s 6d and 3s
Double-width Plaid, 2s 6d
Black Silks, 60s; Colored, 50s the dress
Black and Colored Lustres, 1s 2d
New Prints, fast colors, 6d, 8d and 10d
Newest patterns in Muslins, 10d and 11d
Latest fashions in Costumes, 17s 6d
Horrock's Calico, 36in, 6s 6d per doz.; Unbleached, 6s
Sheeting, 72in, 1s 6d
Turkish Towels, 13s per doz.
Blankets, all colors, from 15s
Brown Holland, 8d, 10d and 1s
Linen Diaper, 1s, 1s 3d and 1s 6d
Fancy Linen Checks, 11d
Best Flannel, 1s 6d, 1s 9d and 2s
Muslin Curtains, 8s 6d the set
Tweeds, 3s 6d, 4s 6d and 5s 6d
Carpets and Floorcloths

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing, in Colonial and English Tweeds and make
Suits, 37s 6d, 40s, 45s and 50s
Drill Suits, 25s
Trousers and Vests, 17s 6d, 22s 6d, 25s and 27s 6d
Trousers, Tweed, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 16s and 18 6d
Coats, 17s 6d, 20s, 25s and 30s; Pilot Cloth, 20s, 25s, and 27s 6d; Holland, 6s 6d and 8s 6d; Silk, 22s 6d
White Moles, 8s 6d; Colored, 10s 6d
Knit Drawers, 6s 6d, 7s 6d and 8s 6d; Mosgiel, 9s 6d; Serge, 7s 6d; Cotton and Merino, 3s, 3s 6d and 4s
Shirts—Flannel, 6s, 6s 6d and 7s 6d; Shepherd's Plaid, 7s 6d, 8s 6d and 9s 6d; Crimean, 6s 6d, 7s 6d and 8s 6d; Linen, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d and 5s 6d
Boys' Knicker Suits, 10s 6d, 15s and 17s 6d
Youths' Suits, 25s, 30s, and 32s 6d.
Boys' Colored Moles, 7s.

MILLINERY, UNDERCLOTHING, FISCHUES AND FANCY GOODS
IN GREAT VARIETY.

Cromwell

V. R.

N O T I O E

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the months of January, February, March, April, May and June, 1879, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields Districts:—

CLYDE — January 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.
 " February 6, 13, 20 and 27
 " March 6, 13, 20 and 27
 " April 3, 10, 17 and 24
 " May 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29
 " June 5, 12, 19 and 26

CROMWELL—January 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31
 " February 7, 14, 21 and 28
 " March 7, 14, 21 and 28
 " April 4, 11, 18 and 25
 " May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30
 " June 6, 13, 20 and 27

ALEXANDRA — January 13
 " February 10
 " March 10
 " April 7
 " May 5
 " June 2 and 30

[The Office at Alexandra will be open once a fortnight for the transaction of public business.]

ROXBURGH—January 7
 " February 4
 " March 4
 " April 1 and 29
 " May 27
 " June 24

BLACKS — January 14
 " February 11
 " March 11
 " April 8
 " May 6
 " June 3.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
 Warden and R.M.

HENRICH BEHRENS,
WHEELWRIGHT
AND COACH-BUILDER,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL
 (Nearly opposite Bank of New South Wales).
 Is prepared to execute all Orders entrusted to him with carefulness and despatch.

A Large Supply of Well-seasoned American and Native Timbers kept in Stock.

Repairs done in best style.

K. P R E T S C H.

CROMWELL,
 COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
 PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND

General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

E. M U R R E L L,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,

Has just received, per Suez Mail, his first consignment of SILVER HUNTING LEVER WATCHES direct from the



Manufacturer in London. As these Watches are made to his own order, bear his name, and specially made to suit the requirements of this district, he

can with confidence recommend them to the public both as regards finish and accuracy of adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be excelled in the colony.

E.M. has made arrangements for regular supplies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position to defy competition.

A Two Years' Guarantee given with every Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

E. MURRELL,
 Watch and Clock Maker,
 MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

DOCTOR THOMAS

(from Collins and Lonsdale-streets, Melbourne) may be consulted at his rooms, Octagon, Dunedin, north-east corner, next Working Men's Club. Consulting hours from 9 a.m. till 8 p.m. Sunday included.

Young, middle-aged and elderly men suffering from Debility of the Generative System, Nervous, Skin and Contagious Diseases should consult the Doctor personally or by letter, enclosing stamps for a reply.

The following nominations have been passed by Dr Thomas:—Licentiate Royal College of Physicians, London, 1864; Doctor of Medicine, University of Giessen, Germany, 1871; Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, 1859; and Licentiate in Midwifery, 1864.

Cases of Medicine forwarded to any part of New Zealand.

Insurance Companies.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

JAMES MARSHALL,
 Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

[ESTABLISHED, 1859.]

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL ... £1,000,000.

Accepts Fire Risks on every description of property, at lowest rates.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
 Agent, Cromwell.

SOUTH BRITISH INSURANCE CO.

CAPITAL ... £750,000.

With unlimited liability of Shareholders.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

JOHN DAVIE, Esq. (Messrs M'Landress, Hepburn, and Co.)
 JAMES MILLS, Esq., Manager Union Steam Ship Company.
 JAMES RATTRAY, Esq. Messrs J. Rattray and Co.)
 GEORGE TURNBULL, Esq. (Messrs W. and G Turnbull and Co.)

CROMWELL AGENTS: D. A. JOLLY & Co.

The popularity of the South British among the insuring public is best shown by the large and steady increase in its business.

FIRST YEAR'S PREMIUM RECEIPTS ... £34,032
 SECOND DO. DO. ... 69,041
 THIRD DO. DO. ... 95,184

Every description of Fire Insurance business undertaken. The liberality and promptness in settlement which have been important features in securing the above rapid progress still characterise the South British.

Every information supplied by
 D. A. JOLLY & CO.,
 Agents, Cromwell.

VICTORIA HOTEL
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,
 (Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
 WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
 MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Having completed their arrangements for the regular consignment of Goods suitable to the market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in intimating that they have now on hand, and constantly arriving, full supplies of

WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND
 FAMILY GROCERIES

of the very best quality obtainable, and which will be found to compare most favorably as to price with those of any establishment on the Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made arrangements for a constant supply of

FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL PRODUCE

of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills. In this line the firm can offer special value.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE DISTRICT.

FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.

S. & W. desire specially to state that they have entered into arrangements for the regular supply to them of

DAIRY PRODUCE

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an advantage which they feel sure their customers will fully appreciate.

Cromwell

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,

Next door to

STARKEY'S CROMWELL HOTEL.

ROBERT WISHART,

General Blacksmith, Farrier, Machinist, &c.,
 Begs to intimate to the public that he has purchased the business from Mr EDWARD LINDSAY, as Farrier and Blacksmith, and hopes by paying strict attention to business, and turning out good substantial work of all kinds, guaranteed, to merit a continuance of public support.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has purchased the CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS from Mr LINDSAY, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes ... 10s.
 Draught do. ... 16s.

IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FARMERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.

JAMES RICHARDS

Having purchased the business as General Blacksmith and Horse-shoer in Cromwell, lately carried on by Mr K. Cayford, begs to inform the public that he is in a position to execute every class of work in a most satisfactory manner at reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department the advertiser has considerable experience, and in these branches can guarantee to suit those who favor him with their patronage.

Horses carefully and skilfully treated for all complaints.

Note the Address—

MURRAY STREET, CROMWELL,
 Opposite Messrs Grant and MacKellar's offices.

WANAKA SAW-MILLS.

RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,
 PROPRIETORS.

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills in complete working order with the best appliances obtainable and are prepared to supply Manufactured Timber of every description; Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched with promptitude.

RUSSELL, EWING & Co.,
 WANAKA SAW MILLS.

VINCENT FLOUR MILL,
OPHIR.

J. C. JONES

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surrounding districts that, having now completed the above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with machinery on the most improved principle, he is prepared to supply

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR
 of the best quality: also, Bran and Pollard.

Gristing at Current Rates.

J. C. JONES.

A. G. WATSON

(Late Watson and Gow),

Begs respectfully to inform his numerous friends and the public generally that he has commenced Business as General Blacksmith and Wheelwright in the premises occupied by the late firm, and trusts, by attention and making none but first-class articles, to merit a share of public patronage. Town and country orders punctually attended to.—Princes-street south, Dunedin.

VULCAN FOUNDRY

Great King-street, Dunedin.

KINCAID, M'QUEEN AND CO.,
 Boilermakers, Engineers, Millwrights, Founders, Blacksmiths, &c.

All kinds of castings in Brass and Iron.
 Steam Engines and Boilers made and repaired.
 Overshot, Breast, and Turbine Water-wheels,
 Quartz-crushing Machinery, Pumping and Wind-ing Gear.

Cast-iron Sluice and Ripple Plates; Sheet-iron Hopper and Sluice Plates, (punched to any size of holes), Gold-dredging Spoons, etc.

Flour-mill Machinery.
 All kinds of Reaping, Threshing, Horse-power Machines made and repaired.

Improved Reaping Machines.
 K. M'Q. and Co.'s improved Wrought-Iron Piping for Fluming and Hydraulic Mining is the best in use, and cheaper than canvas.

Miscellaneous.

P. B U T T L E & C O.'S
FLOUR MILLS,

NEAR ARROWTOWN,

Supply First-class

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.

GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dispatch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed, —cannot be excelled in the Colony.

CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE.

E. LYONS begs to notify the inhabitants of Cromwell and District that he has OPENED a REGISTRY OFFICE in conjunction with his Fruiterer's Business in Dunedin.

Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can rely upon obtaining suitable Servants of every description.

E. LYONS

(Late J. B. L. Luks),

COMMISSION, LAND & ESTATE AGENT,
 GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

COBB AND CO.'S
LIVERY STABLES,

LAWRENCE,

Will now be under the personal supervision of Mr Craig.

HORSES & BUGGIES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

Horses Broken to Saddle and Harness.

H. CRAIG & Co.,
 Proprietors.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Impurity of the Blood.—Enteabled Existence.

This medicine embraces every attribute required in a general and domestic remedy; it overturns the foundation of disease laid by defective food and impure air. In obstruction or congestion of the liver, lungs, bowels, or any other organs, these Pills are especially serviceable and eminently successful. They should be kept in readiness in every family, being a medicine of incomparable utility for young persons, particularly to those of feeble constitutions.

Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Headache and Lowness of Spirits.

These Pills effect a truly wonderful change in debilitated constitutions, as they create a healthy appetite, correct indigestion, remove excess of bile, and overcome giddiness, headache, and palpitation of the heart.

Mothers and Daughters.

If there is one thing more than another for which these pills are famous it is their purifying properties, especially their power of cleansing the blood from all impurities, removing dangerous congestions, and renewing suspended secretions. Universally adopted as the one grand remedy for female complaints, these Pills never fail, never weaken the system, and always bring about what is required.

Nervous Debility.

Persons who feel weak, low, and nervous, may rest assured some serious ailment is looming in the distance, against which instant action should be taken. These renowned Pills present the ready means of exciting energetic action on the liver, liberating accumulated bile, and lifting at once a load from the spirits and expelling a poison from the body.

Indigestion, Stomach, and Liver Complaints.

Persons suffering from any disorders of the liver, stomach, or other organs of digestion, should have immediate recourse to these Pills, as there is no medicine known that acts on these particular complaints with such certain success.

Holloway's Pills are the best Remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Inflammation
Asthma	Jaundice
Bilious Complaints	Liver Complaints
Blotches on the Skin	Lumbago
Bowel Complaints	Piles
Colic	Rheumatism
Constipation of the Bowels	Retention of Urine
Consumption	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Debility	Sore Throats
Dropsy	Stone and Gravel
Dysentery	Secondary Symptoms
Erysipelas	Tic Dolorous
Female Irregularities	Ulcers
Fever of all kinds	Veneral Affections
Fits	Worms of all kinds
Gout	Weakness, from whatever cause
Headache	&c. &c. &c.
Indigestion	

Each Pot and Box of the Genuine Medicines bears the British Government Stamp, with the words "Holloway's Pills and Ointment, London," engraved thereon.

On the label is the address, 533, Oxford street, London, where alone they are manufactured.

Beware of all Compounds styled

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT
 With a "New York" Label.

Hotels

CROMWELL HOTEL
AND BILLIARD SALOON.

STARKEY and SCALLY ... Proprietors.

The above well-known Hotel is now replete with every convenience and comfort, and offers most superior inducements to travellers and the public generally.

The cellars are stocked with the choicest brands of Wines, Spirits, Ales, etc.

THE BILLIARD SALOON

Just opened, is the most capacious and comfortable in Otago, and contains two splendid Tables with all requisite appointments. The room is in charge of an experienced manager, who thoroughly understands the requirements of this department.

THE STABLING

Is such as to leave nothing to be desired, and is under the control of a Groom of many years experience.

Private Sitting-rooms and apartments for Families.

Commodious Show-rooms for Commercial Men.

STARKEY AND SCALLY,
PROPRIETORS.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,

(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.

CHARLES PEAKE,
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM,
fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE,
with careful groom always in attendance.

CHARLES PEAKE.

KIRTLEBURN HOTEL,
ROARING MEG.

T. GORMAN ... Proprietor.

The travelling public will find every comfort and accommodation at this hostelry.
Wines, Beer, and Spirits of best brands.

VICTORIA BRIDGE
HOTEL.

J. M'CORMICK ... Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of STONE STABLES is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,
QUEENSTOWN.

R. ANDERSON ... Proprietor.

The above well-known hotel has recently been refitted, and now affords the most comfortable accommodation

Wines, Spirits, &c., of the best brands.

Cromwell



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.



CROMWELL BUTCHERY
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.



R. AND W. OLDS,
FAMILY BUTCHERS,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Families and Hotels waited upon daily.



THE CROMWELL BAKERY.

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

SWAN BREWERY,
CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER - Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

THOMAS FOOTE,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,
ALEXANDRA.

THEYERS AND BECK

Beg to announce that they are prepared to supply their SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity,

Delivered free of cartage within twenty miles.

Orders left with

Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;

Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;

or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to

THEYERS AND BECK,
BREWERS,
ALEXANDRA.

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE.

A number of useless Curs are allowed to prowl about on Kawarau Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that POISON will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.

October, 1877.

JAMES COWAN.

[ESTABLISHED 1864.]

CLEAVE'S RETAIL PRICES OF
GARDEN SEEDS, NEW AND SOUND.

Peas, 3d per lb	French Beans, 1s per lb
Broccoli, 1s 6d per oz	Scarlet Runners, 1s 6d
Lettuce 1s per oz	Mustard, 3d per lb
Beet, 6d per oz	Brussels Sprouts 1s per oz
Leek, 1s 6d per oz	Broad Beans 8d per lb
Carrot, 6d per oz	Onion, 8d per oz
Cabbage, 8d per oz	Parsley, 6d per oz
Parsnip, 6d per oz	Cauliflower, 2s 6d per lb
Cress, 3d per oz	Rhubarb, 1s per oz
Celery, 1s per oz	Radish, 3d per oz
Turnips, 3d per oz	Curled Greens, 8d per oz
Endive, 1s per oz	Spinach, 6d per lb

Cucumbers, Melons, Pumpkins, Tomatoes, and Vegetable Marrows, 6d per packet.

Best Varieties of Flower Seeds, 2s 6d per dozen Packets.

A large stock of Agricultural Seeds always on hand.

ROBERT CLEAVE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL SEEDSMAN,
DEE-STREET, INVERCARGILL.

Stud Horses.



THE DRAUGHT ENTIRE HORSE
CLYDE

Will Travel the Cromwell and Hawea Districts during this Season.

CLYDE is a powerful dark chestnut, 18 hands high, docile temper, and of great sinew. He has proved himself a sure foal-getter in the Blacks District, where his stock is held in high value.

Terms - - - £3.

Groomage, 5s, payable on Service.

Guarantees as per arrangement.

Season to end 1st February, 1879, on or before which Service must be paid for.

ROBERT KIDD,

Proprietor,

Lower Flat, near Cromwell.



THE CLYDESDALE ENTIRE
HORSE

SURPRISE

Will Stand this Season at Mr J. Drummy's Farm, Ida Valley.

SURPRISE, bred by John Hamilton, Esq., is by that well-known Clydesdale sire Thane of Clyde, imported to Southland by Hugh M'Lean, Esq. Dam bred by A. Clerke, Esq., Longford, Tasmania, and imported into this province by the Messrs Clerke Brothers, for breeding purposes on their farm.

Surprise is a dark dappled bay, stands 17 hands high, and is now rising twelve years. He is a remarkably compact and powerful horse with immense bone, fine flat leg, unequalled action, and docile temper. He has proved himself a sure foal-getter, and his stock are not surpassed by the progeny of any horse which has ever served in the Southland district, where he has travelled three years in succession.

Surprise took second prize at two, three and four years' old at the Invercargill Annual Show against all comers.

A Paddock for the accommodation of Mares coming from a distance will be provided free of charge, without responsibility. The greatest care taken.

TERMS - - - £3.

Groomage, 5s.

No Foal no Pay; all Guarantees.

NOTE.—All Mares delivered in Clyde or Alexandra taken delivery of and returned free of charge, without responsibility. Every care taken, but no responsibility. Mares sent home to Cromwell at end of season, of which due notice will be given.

JEREMIAH DRUMMY,

Ida Valley.

Stud Horses.



THE DRAUGHT ENTIRE HORSE
YOUNG DAN O'CONNELL

Will Stand this Season at Grove Farm, Cromwell.

Terms - - - £3.

Paddock accommodation provided.

Every care taken of Mares, but no responsibility.

JOHN TOWAN,
Proprietor.



THE THOROUGHbred
HORSE
ARCHITECT

Will travel the Cromwell and Dunstan Districts during this Season.

ARCHITECT is a rich bay, with black points, stands 16½ hands, with great bone and substance, a splendid temper and grand constitution. He is a sure foal-getter, and his stock show both size and quality. Mechanic, by Architect, was purchased last year by Sir A. D. Bell, Shag Valley, for £120.

ARCHITECT by Peter Wilkins, dam Governess by Conrad, from Bequest by Snoozer, from Medea by Mozart, from Whizgig by Whalebone, from mare by Canopus, from mare by Young Woodpecker, from Radish by Pot-8-os.

Conrad by Camel by Whalebone, &c. Snoozer by Muley from Bequest, by Election from Legacy, &c. Mozart by Governor from Laurei Leaf by Stanford, &c.

Peter Wilkins (sire also of The Quack, winner of the Melbourne Cup, Benvolio, winner of the Sydney Derby, &c., &c.), by the Flying Dutchman (winner of the Epsom Derby and Doncaster St Leger, 1849), from Boarding-school Miss by Plenipotentiary from Marpessa, &c. See N. Z. Stud Book, vol. V.

TERMS - - - £4 4s.

Groomage, 5s, payable on service.

GOOD PADDOCKS.

Every care taken of Mares, but no responsibility incurred.

I. LOUGHNAN.

20th September, 1878.



THE THOROUGHbred ENTIRE
HORSE
HARUHA

Bred by H. Redwood, Esq.,

WILL TRAVEL THE ARROW & QUEENS-TOWN DISTRICTS.

HARUHA is a bay horse, stands 15½ hands, bred by Mr Redwood in 1872. Got by Towton—dam Fair Puritan, by Oliver Cromwell out of Coronaria (imported), by Sweetmeat out of Jessica, by Launcelot, own brother to Touchstone.

Towton (imported), by Melbourne—dam Cinizelli, by Touchstone; Oliver Cromwell, by Potentate, out of Woodstock, by Theorene (imported), out of a mare imported to New South Wales from England.

Potentate, by Sir Hercules (sire of the Barb), out of Princess, by Gratis (imported).

Marchioness (own sister to Towton) won the Oaks in 1865. Marchioness has bred in Victoria—Rose of Denmark, Fishhook, Angler (sire of Robinson Crusoe, winner of the Derby). The Peer, full brother to Towton, is sire of Manuka, Peeress and several other noted horses. The Marquis, a son of Cinizelli, by Stockwell, won the Two Thousand Guineas in 1862, ran second for the Derby, for which he was first favorite, and won the St. Leger.

Good Paddocks provided for Mares from a distance.

All care taken, but no responsibility.

TERMS - - - £4.

Groomage fee, 5s.

Full particulars can be obtained from W. Welsh, Arrow, or

TOM BEAUFORT

Vincent County Gazette.

COUNTY COUNCIL NOTICES.

FRESH TENDERS for Lifting the Wires of the Clyde Bridge are invited, and will be received up till Noon of **TUESDAY**, the 21st instant.

Conditions at Engineer's Office, Clyde.

VINCENT PYKE,

Chairman.

County Offices,

Clyde, 2nd January, 1879.

N O T I C E.

The PUNT across the Clutha River near the Lindis will be Open for Traffic in a few days. Meanwhile, a Boat will ply to and fro for the Conveyance of Passengers, near the site of the Punt, free of charge.

By order,

R. W. HARVEY,

Inspector.

TENDERS will be received at the County Offices, Clyde, up till noon of **TUESDAY**, the 21st day of January, 1879, for the undermentioned works:—

CONTRACT No. 42.—Forming and Graveling 57 chains of the Main Road between Cromwell and Wanaka, being the portion included between Cromwell Town Boundary and the head of the Gully known as Johnson's.

Plans and specifications at the County Offices, Clyde and Cromwell.

CONTRACT 46.—Tarring and Painting Cromwell Bridge.

Specifications may be seen at the County Offices, Clyde and Cromwell.

CONTRACT 48.—Construction of SUSPENSION TRAFFIC BRIDGE over the River Manuherikia, near Blacks.

CONTRACT 49.—Formation of 29 chains of Road near Blacks, being the approaches to the above Bridge, on the east bank of river.

Plans and specifications at the County Offices, Clyde; and at Mr Pitches' store, Blacks.

CONTRACT 50.—Repairs to Masonry and Woodwork of Cromwell Bridge.

Specification may be seen at the County Offices, Clyde and Cromwell.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chairman, and marked outside—"Tender for Contract No. —."

Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.

L. D. MACGEORGE,

County Engineer.

Vincent County Offices,
Clyde, December 19th, 1878.

V.  R.

I N B A N K R U P T C Y.

In the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876," and of the Bankruptcy of THOMAS TAIT, of Kawarau Gorge, in the Provincial District of Otago, Miner, a Debtor.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY that Charles Colclough, of Cromwell, in the Provincial District of Otago, a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy, has been appointed, by the Clerk to the District Court of the Otago Goldfields holden at Cromwell, Creditors' Trustee in the above Estate, and that he has, in writing, accepted such appointment.

Dated at Cromwell this 4th day of January, 1879.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,

Clerk District Court.

V.  R.

I N B A N K R U P T C Y.

In the Estate of JOHN CHARLTON (late of Bendigo), Miner, a Debtor.

STATUTORY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, under section 113 of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876, that the Trustee has duly filed in the Court a Report, Balance-sheet and Statement, and the same is open for inspection.

Dated at Cromwell this 7th day of January, 1879.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Trustee.

WANTED, a TEACHER (Male or Female) for Cardrona School. Average attendance of children, 25.—Apply early to

JOHN WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman School Committee,
Cardrona.

£ 5 R E W A R D.

LOST, on Cromwell Flat, on 1st instant, a Silver Hunting WATCH (maker, R. Stanford, London), Gold Chain and Pendants attached. The finder will receive above reward on handing the property to Mr A. Olsen, Cromwell Flat.

£ 2 R E W A R D.

LOST, from Five-mile Creek, Wanaka Road, a Brown HORSE, branded M C on near shoulder. Two hind feet white, small star on forehead.

Above reward will be paid on returning the horse to Mr J. Perriam, Lowburn; or Mr Bettencor, Five-mile.

T O B U I L D E R S & C O N T R A C T O R S.

TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION of a PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Stone) in Cromwell, and will be received by the undersigned up till Friday, 31st January, 1879.

Plans and specifications may be inspected at THE CROMWELL ARGUS Office on and after Tuesday, 7th January.

S. N. BROWN,

Secretary.

M I L L S, D I C K A N D C O.'S

ALMANAC, 1879,

With which is incorporated

WISE'S SHILLING ALMANAC.

JUST PUBLISHED.

PRICE 1s. 6d.

SATURDAY NEXT, 11th JANUARY,
At 2 p.m.

In the Bankrupt Estate of Thomas Tait.

SALE OF

M I N I N G C L A I M

AT KAWARAU GORGE.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH will sell by auction, at the Town Hall, on Saturday, 11th January, at 2 p.m. sharp, by order of the Creditors' Trustee,

One-third Share in Tait and Mulholland's Claim at the Gorge.

The Tail Race has been sluiced into for several months, and the buyer will be entitled to the proceeds of the washing-up.

Immediate delivery.

T E R M S C A S H.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Auctioneer.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 7th and 8th, 1879.

AT THE CROMWELL HOTEL.

V A L U A B L E F U R N I T U R E

AND

H O U S E H O L D A P P O I N T M E N T S.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH, under instructions from the Trustees in the Estate of Starkey and Scally, will sell by public auction on Tuesday and Wednesday, 7th and 8th January, 1879 (commencing immediately after the sale of hotel premises),

All the Valuable Furniture, Furnishings, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c., within the Cromwell Hotel, comprising—

Parlor, Dining, and Bedroom Furniture of every description

Piano (Broadwood), Buggy, Sewing Machine, &c.

Carpets, Rugs, Beds and Bedding

Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, Glassware

Mirrors, Looking-glasses, Cheffoneirs,

Sofas, Couches, Chairs, &c., &c.,

And a host of articles that cannot be particularised in an advertisement.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Auctioneer.

S T A R K E Y & S C A L L Y ' S E S T A T E I N B A N K R U P T C Y.

Persons Indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay their respective Accounts to the Trustees without delay, or legal proceedings will be instituted.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

For self and co-Trustees.

C R O M W E L L T I M B E R Y A R D.

In order to wind-up our Partnership affairs our customers are respectfully requested to settle or arrange for a settlement of their Accounts during the present month.

GRANT & MACKELLAR.

January 1st, 1879.

C R O M W E L L P O U N D.

IMPOUNDED this day, by Mr I. Loughnan, from off Mount Pisa Station, 100 Head of CATTLE, various brands.

If the above Cattle are not claimed, and expenses paid, within 10 days from date, they will be sold.

ROBERT KIDD,

Foundkeeper.

Cromwell, January 7, 1879.

MAIL NOTICE.

Until further notice, Mails will close as follows:—

Dunedin and intermediate Offices—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 11.30 a.m.

Queenstown and intermediate Offices—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at noon.

Nevis and intermediate Offices—Tuesdays, at 10 p.m.

Bannockburn and Quartzville—Tuesdays, at 10 p.m., and Saturdays, at noon.

Bendigo—Tuesdays and Thursdays, at noon.

Pembroke and intermediate Offices—Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 10 p.m.

Cardrona—Tuesdays, at 10 p.m.

W. T. WARD,

Postmaster.

Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1879.

In entering upon the public duties of another year, there are many things that crowd upon us for attention. Some of these we have dealt with on previous occasions; others have more recently cropped up, and will be noticed as time and circumstances admit. Chief among the former has been the opening of land for settlement in the district. During the year just passed, we persistently took up the cry of "land for the people," and we think that we may lay claim to some little credit for the good results achieved in this direction during 1878. And let us here say that it will be no fault of ours, and no want of outcry through these columns, if much greater benefits do not accrue during the year now entered upon. Knowing as we do that the opening of the lands is the present and pressing want of the district, we shall not relax our endeavors to have that want appeased. As we have remarked before, it is one of the most perplexing things to our mind why it should be necessary to do battle for every acre of land for settlement. It was perplexing enough before the present Government came into office, and it is doubly so now, after all the loud promises trumpeted by and on behalf of the Grey Ministry. These were the men who were to break down every barrier to settlement, and to render the acquirement of a homestead so easy that none could complain. And yet we find the difficulties just as great as ever they were, and all sorts of excuses made for delaying the wished-for end. Over and over again has Mr Stout, Minister of Lands, been addressed on the subject; the county and municipal authorities have urgently and earnestly pressed the matter on the hon. Minister, but so far with the most barren results, as concerns the Clutha Valley. And we know that the member for the district, Mr PYKE, has personally used all his influence to get the Tarras and Lagoon Blocks surveyed and opened, and has had assuring and plausible promises that it should be done at once. This was a good many months ago. The first reason given for delay was that the Government were considering under what system the lands should be settled. Having hatched this egg, they are now sitting on another—how it shall be surveyed; and according to appearances before the incubation is over many men of means will have cleared out in disgust. On this same matter of survey, if we mistake not, Mr PYKE received from the Minister of Lands a promise that the blocks in the Clutha Valley should be done by contract, if the district surveyor could not go into the field at once. It must be evident to every man in the county that the district survey staff is utterly unable to overtake even the ordinary work within its bounds, much less carry out extensive operations entailing lengthy service in the field. If then we are to await the convenience of the district surveyor, our prospects are poor indeed. This shilly-shallying pro-

cess that we have undergone for the past six months is of the most aggravating and irritating kind, and it is high time it came to an end. Either let the people have the land, or say there is no intention of encouraging settlement in the Valley, and they will know what to do with themselves and their means. But to keep families lingering on in hope for month after month is cruel and dishonest. If the Government really desire to facilitate the settlement of this magnificent country, they can easily get competent surveyors to do the work. Let a decent price be paid to non-Government surveyors, and the survey will soon be executed, instead of hanging on for an indefinite period for the services of already overworked district officers. If the matter of survey is the only hindrance to immediate action it is a very paltry one, and in the end will prove penny-wise and pound-foolish. The land is there, and the people waiting to occupy it, and pay well for it, too. Under these circumstances it is past comprehension why the Government should throw petty obstacles in the way of the country's progress.

Another matter about which there seems likely to be considerable delay, is the fencing of the Camp reserve here. For years past this requirement has been pressed on the attention of Government, but the invariable answer was that nothing could be done, as no sum had been voted for the purpose. Last session Mr PYKE made it a special point to obtain a vote of money for fencing in the reserves here and at Clyde, so that the excuse so long urged does not now exist. What then is the reason for delay in carrying out the much-needed work? No survey is required here, nor any elaborate plans and specifications, and that the erection is not commenced ere this can only be attributed to the carelessness of those in whose department the duty lies. We think that if Mr Warden SIMPSON were to urge the matter in the proper quarter, it would not be long before active steps were taken to utilise the vote, and we hope to see the District Officer accept of and act upon this hint. It is not outside of Mr SIMPSON's duty, and no one should feel the greatness of the necessity more than the Warden. It may be premature to deal at this time with the class of fence to be erected, but we desire to again hope that a suggestion to put up a picket fence will not be carried out. A stone wall is what is required. Even though the cost be a trifle greater at first, it will prove far the cheapest in the long run. A wooden fence will not last many years, and will be constantly in need of repair, while stone will cost nothing beyond the first outlay in building. Let the fence be of stone decidedly, and let a start be made with it so that the present summer may see it completed.

PERHAPS there is no season during which the prosperity of a community may be better tested than that of Christmas and New Year. The state of the pocket is a barometer by which in a great measure the hilarity of the individual is gauged, and none the less is this so with respect to communities, large or limited. If, during the preceding months, trade has been languishing, commerce stagnated, and the miners' returns unsatisfactory, then during the holiday season we find the visible signs of festivity proportionately dull and dispirited. No class of people so readily show signs of the times as the miner. Tradesmen may feel the pinch of bad times severe enough, but they are nevertheless compelled to keep up an appearance of satisfaction with their lot, and to answer with what cheerfulness they may the numerous calls made upon their purses for public purposes or private charity. With the miner, as a rule, the case is different. If fortune be not favorable in granting a comfortable living with something to spare, it is not difficult to read the fact from outward appearances. The purse-strings are pulled tight, and only the calls of necessary expenditure are responded to. A hard life of severe labor for "bare tucker" is not at all conducive to a feeling of liberality, nor does it afford the means to exercise the sentiment did it exist. Under such circumstances, a man is content if he can but honestly pay his way, and looks forward to "better times." And when the better times do come round, who more open-hand and free to assist in any good work than the same miner? Without the asking, he readily and cheerfully lends his assistance and his purse to further any deserving object, and by his presence lends a cheerfulness and life to the season that otherwise would be absent.

We have been led into this train of thought by the events of the past fortnight and the practical results that have flowed therefrom. Not for a number of years back has the Cromwell district witnessed so hearty and wholesome a Christmas season as that just gone by. Starting with the Races, these at once gave indication that the Cromwell division is prosperous and well-doing in almost every branch of industry. Money was plentiful, and was freely passed, while almost every man one met looked cheerful and contented. And it is worthy of remark that throughout the holidays scarcely a drunken man was to be seen, a fact which speaks highly for the intelligence of our people. But if the Races evinced signs of well-doing among residents throughout the district, what shall we say of the Bazaar? Here in three nights close upon £350 was realised in cash. This means more than at first sight appears. It means that within the district there were made up and presented goods sufficient to realise the sum

named, and it also means that the people of the district paid out in cash between £300 and £400 from purely charitable motives. Surely this may be looked upon with pride and satisfaction, especially when it is considered how many direct calls have been made upon our community during the past year. A Christmas-box of £600—the amount realised will be subsidised £ for £—to the local Hospital is a noble gift indeed, and speaks volumes. To those ladies and gentlemen who actively worked up the affair to so great a success, every praise is due. Ladies throughout the district wrought unwearingly in the good cause, and that their labors bore rich fruit has been manifested. The organisation and management throughout was a credit to the Ladies Committee, and they specially are worthy of the highest encomiums.

Following above events, came the festivities of New Year, and in every centre throughout the County there appears to have existed a lively disposition for enjoyment that betokens a fair degree of substantial prosperity. Races, sports, concerts, balls and pic-nics in every corner where a few families are congregated are no omen of bad times, but on the contrary show that the Dunstan district is rapidly recovering from its lengthened spell of depression. We can at all events affirm that the Cromwell division has passed through the worst, and we hopefully, and with good grounds, look forward to a compensating period of solid advancement. All the elements for this exist, and if the end is not achieved, it will not so much be the lack of resources and the will or ability to develop them, as it will be the want of discernment and liberal dealings on the part of those who govern the country.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DUNEDIN, January 7, 12.0 a.m.

Stout addresses his constituents on Friday night.

C. Gordon has been appointed Acting-Registrar of the Supreme Court, and Brewer, of Naseby, Clerk in the Supreme Court. T. L. Shepherd replaces the latter at Naseby.

At the criminal sessions yesterday, James Miller, charged with obtaining goods under false pretences, was discharged by the direction of the Judge; Walter Worley, for stealing a watch, was acquitted; Denis Anglin, perjury, did not answer to his bail, the Judge soundly rating R.M. Watt for fixing bail at such a ridiculous figure—£10; Margaret Barratt, for stealing from a dwelling, was sentenced to four years; Robert Angus, for larceny as a bailee, five years; Hyam Lyon Metz, for forgery, two years; Jas. Morgan, for forgery, twelve months.

The Dunedin footballers prefer raising funds to send over a joint Otago and Canterbury team to inviting the Englishmen over.

Gilligan, a well-known sportsman, died rather suddenly at Wellington yesterday.

There were 2000 persons present at the Caledonian games yesterday. The wrestling between Tyson and Thomas was keenly watched. The struggle was very brief, for Tyson, watching his chance, threw Thomas very easily, and was enthusiastically cheered, the throw being very clean. For the final struggle Tyson and Thomas were some time in getting a hold, and at the third attempt they succeeded, but the struggle was short, and finished without an advantage to either side, though Tyson appeared to have slightly the best of it. After a little fussing they both got together again, and a most exciting struggle ensued, the crowd shouting, "Stick to him, Thomas." At the close of the struggle, which terminated without the anticipated throw, Tyson was hooted by a number of the crowd, who cried out that there was unfair play on his part, but I failed to observe anything unfair. When they again met, after a brief struggle Tyson backhanded Thomas, throwing him beautifully amidst enthusiastic cheering. Tyson had little difficulty in disposing of Campbell. In presenting the Belt, which Tyson now keeps, the President of the Caledonian Society complimented him on the fairness of his style. His friends have presented him with a gold watch.

In the Cornish style Ben Hoare took first prize, throwing Thomas easily.

G. B. Aitken has been appointed Land Tax valuer for Cromwell; and J. C. Chapple for Clyde.

LATEST BY CABLE.

General Roberts held "darbar" at Jellalabad where all the chiefs of the Afghan frontier assembled, and there he announced to them that henceforth Great Britain was to be the sovereign Power.

A riot originating among students at Kiel produced great disturbance and bloodshed. The troops were called out, and fired among the rioters, with the result that 80 students were killed.

INTERCOLONIAL.

MELBOURNE, January 6.

The seamen here have struck for £7 per month for the voyage to London, or for £6 per month all round. 150 men are now out and the number is increasing. Several ships are idle.

An absurd statement is in circulation that Ulyett and Emmett sold the match with the Australians at the instance of bookmakers, but the fact is it was played on its merits. Melbourne in the first innings made 143; second 236. Canterbury 87.

The usual monthly meeting of Hospital Committee takes place in the Town Hall, on Thursday evening.

A Melbourne cablegram of 3rd inst. says the police have captured five sympathisers of the Kellys; and it is rumored that one of the gang has been captured.

Mr W. D. Morrison, of Lawrence, presented his County honorarium to the Tuapeka Hospital; and Mr Oudaille expended his in prizes for the public schools of the district.

We understand that Mr Louis Garde has purchased the timber and building business of Mr Beresford at Alexandra. Mr Garde should command a large measure of support in his new enterprise.

It is stated that the Government have decided to order that the last sentence of the law shall be carried out on the convict Welsh, the Waikata murderer. Judge Williams advised the Government that there was not any reason why Welsh should not suffer capital punishment. The condemned man preserves the utmost indifference to his awful position.

It is stated that over £2000 has been cleared in one year by the Telegraph Department from "urgent" telegrams alone. A large sum will also be realised from the "delayed" system recently introduced by Dr Lemon, General Manager of the Telegraph Department.

It is understood that the Government are organising a Detective Department for the whole colony. It is probable that Inspector Thomson, of Auckland, will be Chief Inspector, and that there will be three detectives in each of the principal towns, and that the Government will endeavour to prevent their identity being known to the public.

The County Council Election for Arrow Riding took place on Thursday last, when McCracken polled 147, Jenkins 123, and Douglas 127. Mr Pritchard withdrew. Mr Jenkins, who upset the last election, thus shoulders Mr Douglas out. There was much excitement, and party feeling ran high. It is said that a protest against the last election will also be entered.

The travelling portion of the public will be glad to learn of the return to the road of one of Cobb and Co.'s oldest and most popular drivers, remarks the *Evening Star*. This is Harry Nettleford, who used to drive between Pigroot and the Dunstan, and was always known as a careful and attentive whip. He has now re-engaged with Cobb and Co. and will drive their coach between Palmerston and Naseby.

Mr Geo. Jenour, the local Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, has kindly supplied us with the vital statistics of the Cromwell district for the year 1878. During the twelve months the number of births registered was 71; marriages, 8; deaths, 19. Of the latter, 16 were adults, and 3 children aged from three months to three years. Compared with the previous year, 1878 shows ten more births, and three less deaths, while marriages are eight in number as against thirteen for 1877.

The unprecedented calamities caused by the floods, and the very serious losses sustained throughout this district, render it more than ever satisfactory to W. TALBOYS, of the London House, that he is in a position to mitigate the evil to some degree by offering his Drapery and Groceries at exceedingly low prices. His Groceries, of which he has laid in a large stock, are quoted in another column fully 25 per cent. below ordinary retail rates. The drapery prices are bearing fruit every day. — W. TALBOYS, London House, Cromwell. — [Adv.]

Mills, Dick and Co's Almanac and Directory has almost become a necessity in every household, and each succeeding number shows that the publishers appreciate the increasing public support accorded the work. The Almanac for 1879 has been received by us, and good as the preceding issue was, the present one has many improvements. Information is afforded on almost every subject affecting residents in Otago; farmers and gardeners especially will find a fund of knowledge well worth the money expended. The Almanac is excellently arranged, and printed in clear type. The price is 1s 6d, a low figure for a book of four hundred pages.

During last week we were waited upon by a deputation of wagoners, who desired that we would publicly draw attention of the County authorities to the disgraceful condition of some portions of the Wanaka road. The vicinity of Gravelly Gully was mentioned as being particularly bad, as also a portion of road a little beyond Perriam's. We hope the road inspector will make a note of this paragraph. His attention might also be directed to a vast dust heap laid on each side of the highway near Lowburn Creek, which, besides being dangerous to travellers after nightfall, must also be a nuisance to the neighborhood when windy weather prevails—and truly the dust difficulty is serious enough without being aggravated in the fashion we now point out.

Those interested in cricket will be glad to hear that there is every likelihood of a match between Lake and Vincent Counties being arranged shortly. We hope this may be the case, as it is always a matter for congratulation to see a healthy rivalry between different districts in these matters; it has a beneficial effect and tends to make things more sociable, and we have no doubt will add to the good feeling already existing between the above counties. We have always found that those who engage themselves in such manly sports as cricket, football, &c. are better adapted for the great struggle of life. We have many good men amongst us here, and have no doubt, if this match can be arranged, that Vincent County will give a good account of itself. The play during the recent matches—Cromwell v. Clyde—was much above the average, and we think that an eleven chosen from the two clubs would hold their own against a Lake County team. We throw it out as a suggestion that the Counties (Vincent and Lake) might do worse than offer a trophy, to encourage cricket in our midst. This would create a worthy spirit of emulation, as well as stimulate the youth of both Counties to become proficient in the healthful and manly exercise.

THE MASONIC BALL.

The festivities of the season in this district were very fitly and happily brought to a conclusion by one of the most brilliant and pleasurable gatherings ever witnessed or enjoyed in the interior. To say that the Ball of Friday evening was never equalled in the Dunstan district would not convey a proper idea of the event, and we feel quite justified in using the more comprehensive term "interior," because we doubt if so successful an affair has ever been witnessed outside of Dunedin itself. As a rule, Masonic re-unions are well got-up, and carried out with a degree of elegance and taste not so noticeable in entertainments under the auspices of other bodies. In meeting with their friends outside the Craft, the only anxiety evinced by the brethren is that everything shall be done well, and everybody made to recollect the event with unmixed pleasure, and in our experience we never knew the efforts to fail in this direction.

When it became known that the brethren of Cromwell Kilwinning Lodge intended to give an invitation Ball, everyone felt that it would be a first-class affair, and expectation was on tip-toe. Those who were privileged to be present at a similar treat some four years ago looked back to it with pleasure, and forward to the coming event with eagerness. To the ladies especially the Ball was a thing of much speculation, and we doubt not many anxious thoughts were spent on befitting costumes for the occasion. As the eventful evening drew on, the Ball eclipsed every other topic, and the preparations being made for accommodating the company showed that invitations had been issued with liberal hand. In front of the capacious Athenaeum Hall, a temporary iron structure was erected, running the full width of the main building, and some 16 feet wide. This was divided by a wide entrance, the rooms on either side being devoted, one to the ladies exclusively, and the other to refreshments. The apartments at the rear of the hall were arranged with small tables for the enjoyment of those who did not patronise the dance, and here too refreshments were laid out. The arrangements in every detail were of the most complete and comfortable kind, and no expense or trouble seemed to have been considered. The Ball-room itself was a perfect picture, the decorations being simply superb. This particular duty was placed under the control of Bro. H. Behrens, and the result was such as to reflect the highest credit on that gentleman's good taste and artistic ability. The decorations were strictly floral, not a flag or banner being used; and truly the effect was a signal triumph for Nature over Art. It would be difficult to convey a correct idea of the appearance of the hall, but that it was uncommonly effective was shown by the universal admiration it evoked from every person who saw it. Festoons and medallions of evergreens and bright fresh flowers were judiciously combined, and when the large and gay company marched preparatory to the opening dance the scene was truly a grand and striking one, and will long linger pleasantly in the memory of those who enjoyed it. Feeling how inadequate has been our description of the decorations and general arrangements, how shall we approach the subject of the ladies' toilettes? Well, we can only say that if the Kilwinning Lodge was unparing in its efforts to achieve success, the ladies were in no way behind-hand in doing full honor to their hosts. With scarce an exception, the dresses were elegant to a degree, and it would have warmed the heart of the veriest cynic to witness the happy enjoyment of every lady who graced the scene. The total number of persons present could not have been less than 150, and the only drawback to the full measure of success was the fact that all could not join in the quadrille at the same time. Mr Barnes, who acted most efficiently as M.C., did all in his power to overcome this difficulty, getting as many as ten sets on the floor at a time. The music was supplied by Mr Geo. Smith, and the mere mention of his name will be accepted as a guarantee that the volume was ample and the time excellent. Visitors were present from Clyde, Arrow and other centres, and by them the whole affair was voted the grandest display ever witnessed on the Goldfields. We can only conclude this notice by remarking that Cromwell has just reason to feel proud of the Masonic Ball of 1879, as showing what residents can do in the way of getting up a really high-class entertainment, combined with that amount of homely feeling and jollity without which success cannot be achieved in amusement of this kind. Pleasant memories of last Friday evening will live for a long time in many bosoms, as well as hopeful anticipations of future similar gatherings at the invitation of Cromwell Kilwinning Lodge.

This notice would be incomplete did we overlook the claims of Mr James Scott, our local confectioner, who catered on this occasion. He appeared to enter fully into the spirit of the affair, and turned out the refreshment tables in a style not to be surpassed for quality and liberality. Pastry, confections, and fruits of every kind were there in abundance, with plenty of clever and obliging assistants, who dispensed the good things with alacrity and a lavish hand. For the sterner sex that way inclined, there was an unlimited supply of the "best brands" of everything in the way of drinkables, while the consumption of lemonade, gingerbeer and such-like must have been immense, considering the warm night and the crowded rooms. We have seen some

good catering in our time, but nothing to excel that of Mr Scott on this occasion, and he well deserved the tribute of praise from the lips of those who enjoyed the good things he provided.

CROMWELL HOSPITAL BAZAAR.

A few concluding remarks in justice to our most successful bazaar—a few more words of praise to those who made it such—and we bid good-bye to an event which will be long remembered as one of those in which a feeling of pleasure was mingled with a "substantial reality." Comparing most favorably with larger places, the returns are brilliant, and far exceed our expectations.

In our last issue several omissions were unavoidably made, and we have now the pleasure of mentioning various handsome donations in fancy-work which are worthy of more than passing notice. These were as follows:—Upon Mrs Wright and Mrs Walker's stall, two very handsome cushions in wool-work—one by Mrs Wright and the other by Mrs Goulding, of Alexandra, and the other by Mrs Maidman, of Luggate; upon Mrs Solomon and Miss Marsh's stall, two beautifully-worked cushions—one presented by Mrs Robertson, of Kawarau Gorge; also, a model boat, made by Mr M'Donald of Quartz-reef Point.

The success achieved proves how very generously contributions were given, not only in money, but in goods also, which realised large amounts. Much was accomplished also by the gentlemen, who were most kind in assisting in various ways, and a few words of thanks are due to Mr Walker, master of the Cromwell School, who did such good work with his "lucky bag"—and what marvellous things that bag contained, and what excellent results. Mr Ward and Dr Stacpoole were as willing as the rest, and have the thanks of the ladies whom they so ably assisted. It is impossible to individualise: all were ready, steady, and pulled well together; and our Hospital will be relieved of a great burthen. The Hospital post-office did good service, and great praise is due to its head officer, Miss MacGeorge, who distributed letters liberally. The faces of the recipients expressed many emotions—a frown or a hearty laugh responded, according to the composition. As the third night came to a close, the able services of our "knight of the hammer," Mr Colclough, were called into requisition. He, with his "Going! Going! Gone!" was hard at work till the small hours of the morning, and it must have been a matter of great relief when he said "Gone!" with the last article, and with a voice as hoarse as a raven. Last, though not least, Messrs Grant and MacKellar have the heartiest thanks of the ladies for the pains they took in constructing the stalls, which gave them the means of displaying their stock to the greatest advantage.

In conclusion, once more let us congratulate our ladies for their perseverance in having made the Cromwell Bazaar a grand success, which reflects the highest credit upon all connected therewith, and the district at large. The "grand total" after all expenses paid will reach about £326. The ladies desire to return their heartiest thanks for the very generous support accorded to them by the surrounding district, outlying localities and Cromwell. Also to the following Dunedin firms they return thanks:—Messrs Sargood, Sen and Ewing; P. Hayman and Co.; Heymannson and Low; A. Briscoe and Co.; Hazlett, Mackerras and Co.; Bing, Harris and Co.; Brown, Ewing and Co.; Beaver Bros.; Butterworth Bros.; Mrs B. Hallenstein; and several other contributors from Dunedin.

The New Year was ushered in by a perfect riot at Dunedin, the larrikin element having completely broken bounds. A number of the youths have been severely punished. The *Star* remarks that the nuisance has now become chronic of a mob of noisy yahoos taking advantage of "festive" occasions to turn certain leading thoroughfares into a bear garden without any possible pretext of amusement or any ostensible object beyond making themselves an intolerable pest.

The *New Zealand Times* states there are whispers abroad that the Colonial Treasurer is beginning to find out the utter impracticability of his land tax scheme, and that there is great trouble in the Land Tax Commissioners' room in the big buildings on the beach. From various parts of the Colony come reports of the great difficulty of getting men who can assess land at its natural value, irrespective of improvements, and the almost utter ignorance of the valuers, when appointed, to know where to begin. Then there are great obstacles in the way of getting information in regard to land, and the County Council Rolls are found to be of very little real assistance. The expenses, too, are exceeding all computation, and leave little hope that the Treasurer's estimate of £90,000 will be realised this year.

It seems that the seamen's strike at Sydney has been settled much on the terms offered by the strikers three weeks ago, and then indignantly rejected by the shareholders of the A. S. N. Company. The then offer of the seamen's union was to this effect:—"That the company should retain Chinamen in the Hong Kong trade, and in the Fiji, so far as the Black Swan is concerned. In the New Caledonia trade, that they take the men back in the same position as before, paying all wages due from the date of the strike, the men who had gone to work since the strike not to be interfered with. If the company agreed to this and guaranteed to keep the strikers on at the same wages for twelve months the men would deposit £500 as security against their breaking their agreement."

THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

The year 1879 was ushered in very quietly in Cromwell, there being neither ringing of bells nor playing of bands. The letting off a few packets of crackers at midnight was the chief outward welcome of the new year. Some disappointment was felt that the Brass Band did not turn out, but perhaps, after all, the members adopted the wiser plan in waiting till morning. About six o'clock, the Band serenaded the townspeople with some choice music, which fell all the more pleasantly on the ear that the sun rose on as fine and clear a sky as we have been favored with this season. After the stroke of twelve a number of parties visited their friends in the time-honored custom of "first-footing," and within a couple of hours all decent folks had retired to rest. Of course there was the usual exception of a few choice spirits "up for a lark," and they managed to make things pretty lively during the small hours. Their frolics were, in the main, harmless enough, although there were one or two instances of wanton mischief that had better have been left undone. During New Year's Day things were very quiet in Cromwell, a goodly number of citizens betaking themselves, some to Clyde, others to Quartzville, and a few to Gibbston, at each of which places sports took place. To break the monotony of the day in town, a few of the Cromwell Volunteers arranged a shooting contest for a sweepstake divided into three prizes; in other respects the place wore the aspect of a Sunday. So far as we have received information, we append the results of the various sports in this division:—

HANDICAP RIFLE MATCH,

200, 400, and 500 yards, seven shots at each.

	Hdep.	200 Yds.	400 Yds.	500 Yds.	Tl.
Capt. Brown	—	21	20	14	— 55
Sub-Lieut. Jolly	—	22	22	14	— 58
Vol. Graham	3	19	22	13	— 57
Col. Sgt. Colclough	3	18	16	15	— 52
Corp. Ritchie	5	19	17	19	— 60
Sgt. Jeffery	4	19	12	9	— 44
Corp. M'Donald	6	18	10	4	— 38
Surgeon Staepole	10	8	15	2	— 35

QUARTZVILLE ANNUAL SPORTS.

There was a fair attendance at this gathering, and the various events were keenly contested:—

QUOITS, 15yds. First prize, 25s; second, 10s.—A. Rintoul, 1; E. Tupker, 2.

QUOITS, 18yds. First prize, 25s; second, 15s.—A. Rintoul, 1; T. Scott, 2.

HANDICAP FOOT RACE, 100yds. First prize, 20s; second, 10s.—E. Thompson, 1; E. Luscombe, 2.

VAULTING WITH THE POLE. First prize, 25s; second, 10s.—J. Ray (7ft 2in), 1; W. Lake, 2.

EGG-AND-SPOON RACE, 100yds. First prize, 20s; second 10s.—H. Woodger, 1; Elliott, 2. The winners were the last men in.

HOP STEP AND JUMP. First prize, 25s; second, 10s.—W. Muter (37ft 4½in), 1; J. Smith (34ft 10½in), 2.

VAULTING, for all under 15. First prize, 15s; second, 10s.—D. Robertson (6ft 2in), 1; E. Lawrence, 2.

THREE-LEGGED RACE. First prize, 25s; second, 15s.—J. Smith and W. Lake, 1; J. Lawrence, sen., and — Elliott, 2.

CIRCULAR WALTZ. First prize, 20s; second, 15s.—W. Lake (four errors), 1; Mary Ann Geer (six errors), 2.

PUTTING THE STONE, 22lbs. First prize, 20s; second, 10s.—W. Muter (22ft 5in), 1; J. Smith (19ft 6in), 2.

HANDICAP BOYS' RACE. First prize, 5s; second, 4s; third, 3s; fourth, 2s.—James Lawrence, jun., 1; C. Geer, 2; G. Lawrence, 3; E. Lawrence, 4.

HOSPITAL RACE, of £4 5s (collected on the ground). Distance, 100yds. For all over 40 years of age.—E. Barnard, 60yrs (20yds), 1; J. T. H. Brown (5yds), 2; C. Peake (6yds), 3; C. Green (3yds), 4; H. Woodger (scratch), 5; A. Ferguson (scratch), 6.

GRILS RACE. First prize, 4s; second, 3s; third, 2s.—Amelia Lawrence, 1; Fanny Lawrence, 2; Mary Murchie, 3.

PICNIC AT BANNOCKBURN.

On New Year's Day, the weather being exceedingly fine, a social gathering of about 60 persons—old and young—asssembled on the flat between Raupo and Long Gullies, immediately below the residences of Messrs Stewart and Menzies, to enjoy a little outing in the shape of a picnic. After some strolling about, they sat down to enjoy some of the good things prepared. By 3 o'clock the juveniles were in full force, and were ready for racing at a moment's notice. Mr J. P. Smiddy went round with the hat, and soon collected about £2 10s, and under the superintendence of himself, Mr J. Menzies, Mr J. Bruce, Mr Jas. Hancock and Mr J. Henderson, they started the youngsters to run. They arranged the various events so that all children got a prize, as winners of one race were well handicapped for running again. Next the married ladies had a consolation race, which was very closely contested, and was certainly the most laughable of the evening. To wind up they all had a game of blind men's buff, and kiss-in-the-ring. Mr James Lawrence kindly sent his trap round to all corners, to carry the eatables to the camping-ground. Altogether a very pleasant day was spent. At seven o'clock the party broke up, each wending their way to their own particular domicile.—*Communicated.*

GIBBSTON SPORTS.

These sports came off on Gibbston Flat, on New Year's Day, and were fairly contested. The attendance was not large, being almost wholly confined to residents in the immediate locality. We have been supplied with the following list of events and results:—

FOOT RACE, 100yds.—F. Phillips, 1, £1. Three entries.

FOOT RACE, 150yds.—Phinn, 1, £1. Three entries.

WHEELBARROW RACE BLINDFOLD.—Phinn, 1, £1. Nine entries.

HOP STEP AND JUMP.—P. Enright, 1 £1. Two entries.

SACK RACE.—Wilkinson, 1, £1. Six entries.

QUOITS.—D. Enright and H. Brown, £1 10s; J. Perry and J. Wilkinson, £1.

HANDICAP FOOT RACE, 220yds.—D. Enright, 1, £1; J. Leslie, 2, 10s. Eight entries.

A ladies' race and children's races were also run, and the proceedings wound up with a dance.

WRESTLING AT DUNEDIN.

We append the result of the wrestling which took place at the Caledonian Society's games, Dunedin, on Wednesday and Thursday last:—

WRESTLING, Border style, for 11st men and under. Prizes, £10, £4, £2. Standards 10s each.

FIRST ROUND.

Stood.	Fell.
B Hoare (10st 13lb)	H Pink (10st 7lb)
J Mowson (10st 5lb)	D Lyons (10st)
R Allen (8st 11lb)	J Tiffen (9st 12lb)

SECOND ROUND.

J Mowson B Hoare
R Allen, odd man

THIRD ROUND.

R Allen J Mowson

This competition was, contrary to the general rule, very soon over, the various competitors losing little time in getting hold. Hoare had little difficulty in disposing of Pink, and the same may be said of Mowson and Lyons; but a good struggle took place between Allen and Tiffen. The latter unfortunately threw himself over, but subsequently he threw Allen right over his back. On their final meeting Allen rather astonished the spectators by throwing Tiffen cleverly. In the second bout Mowson and Hoare gained a fall each, but the former ultimately won. This left Mowson and Allen with the final result between them, and it proved a rather easy thing for the little fellow, who disposed of his opponent in his favorite fashion by dragging him over his shoulders.

WRESTLING, Catch-as-Catch-Can. For 13st men and under. Prizes, £8, £4, £2. Standards, 10s each.

FIRST ROUND.

Stood.	Fell.
J Ogg	R Allen
T Campbell	J Tiffen
J Thomas	J Hawke
R Dagg	B Hoare

SECOND ROUND.

J Thomas R Dagg

There was some splendid play in this contest, especially between Campbell and Tiffen, and between Dagg and Thomas. After two long bouts between Campbell and Tiffen without either gaining a fall, the latter gave in. Some fun was caused by the meeting of Thomas and Hawke, the latter being a very diminutive specimen of wrestler, and Thomas being therefore able to take him up in his arms and lay him down like a child. In the second round Dagg for a long time withstood Thomas' efforts to throw him, but at length had to give way to superior science or strength.

CHAMPION WRESTLING, Border style; all comers; for Champion Challenge Belt and prizes of £15, £5, and £3.

FIRST BOUT.

Stood.	Fell.
Allan	Ogg
Tyson	Tiffen
Thomas	Dagg
Campbell	Hoare

Mowson odd man.

The first two to step into the ring were Ogg and Allan, and after a good struggle, during which the latter, was off the ground several times, Ogg was cleverly thrown amidst applause. Tyson (the champion) and Tiffen next stepped into the ring, and the greatest interest appeared to be taken by the crowd in the result, Tiffen, although only a 10st man, being known to be hopeful of throwing his opponent. Some time elapsed in trying for a hold, but eventually the men were put together, but all Tyson's efforts were unavailing to get any advantage of Tiffen, who showed good play, and was frequently applauded. After some time the men slipped hold and took a spell. Dagg and Thomas then entered the ring, amid cheering, for the public knew the wrestling would be fair, and a good exhibition. No time was lost in getting hold, and a good struggle resulted. Dagg tried his old plan of swinging, but it was unavailing, for Thomas successfully resisted him, and again showed his superiority by tripping Dagg and giving him a clean fall. Upon Tyson and Tiffen again going together, the judges gave the first throw to Tyson, on the ground of Tiffen slipping his hold by drawing his head out and loosening his hands. Tiffen then withdrew, grumbling loudly at the decision. Thomas also left the ring, and intimated his intention of withdrawing because of the decision. The next pair were Campbell and B. Hoare, the former disposing of

the Cornish champion, unused to the Border style, without much difficulty. Allan and Ogg then came together again, and again the light-weight champion was victorious, Ogg going down after a short struggle. A considerable interval having elapsed, Tyson and Tiffen once more entered the ring, it being understood that Tiffen had contented himself with entering a protest. The remainder of the wrestling was of the same description. One fall went to Tiffen through Tyson having broken his hold after slipping heads out; and the third went to Tyson for the same thing on the part of Tiffen. Thomas, for refusing to wrestle after the first decision, was adjudged to have lost a fall to Dagg; while Dagg, who refused to wrestle as he considered that Thomas by leaving the ring had given him the victory, was in turn declared the loser of the third fall.

SECOND BOUT.

For the second bout, between the winners in the first, Allen first tried conclusions with Mowson, and got two out of three falls. Tyson and Thomas then entered the ring amid applause, and after a little delay got "hold." The result of their first two contests "nil," both standing at arms' length as it were slipped their arms over each other's head. The general opinion was that Tyson was unwilling to show play and to come to hugging. At the third bout, however, Thomas "gathered" his man, and, without any apparent struggle on Tyson's part, the latter received a clean fall, Thomas remaining erect. This closed the wrestling contest until Saturday.

Saturday was too wet for the sports to go on, and they were further adjourned till yesterday. It will be seen from our telegrams that Tyson obtained two falls somewhat easily thus gaining first prize, and retaining absolute possession of the Champion Belt. To secure the trophy, Tyson came to Dunedin from Hawke's Bay, where he has a contract, at considerable inconvenience and expense.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM DUNEDIN DAILIES.)

LONDON, December 28.

The Khedive of Egypt's palace has been partially destroyed by fire.

A destructive fire at Hongkong lasted for two days, and caused great destruction of property.

The ship Northam, from London for Sydney took fire, and is supposed to be lost with all hands off the Snares.

A message from the Governor at the Cape requires Cettraways to disarm and disband his army, cede St Lucia Bay, and receive a resident at his court.

Greek Commissioners have been appointed for rectifying the Turkish frontier.

Yakob Khan has arrived at Jellalabad. This is regarded as a sign of submission.

The San Francisco mails were delivered on the 24th.

A letter from the Queen expresses her heartfelt thanks for the universal sympathy shown in her affliction.

A plot has been discovered to assassinate the Emperor of Austria.

A difficulty has arisen about British jurisdiction in Cyprus, Italy contesting it.

Prince Bismarck has written a letter to the President of the Federal Council, advocating a protectionist policy.

December 30.

The report of the arrival of Yakob Khan at Jellalabad is confirmed.

The marriage of the Duke of Connaught is fixed for March 13th.

PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

The joint Otago and Wellington expedition to New Guinea has returned. It has proved a total failure.

At the Nelson Volunteer Meeting in February £1,000 will be given in prizes. The detailed programme is not yet issued.

It is said that damage to the extent of over £3,000 has lately been done at Timaru through fires caused by sparks from railway engines.

Messrs Henderson and Fergus are the successful tenderers for a section of the Pictou-Blenheim railway. The figure is £9,969.

A leper who was confined in the lazaretto at Tuapeka Flat, must have found his quarters uncomfortable, for he deserted them on Thursday last.

Captain Hughes, of the s.s. Oreti, last week fell overboard at the Bluff and was drowned. He lost his balance during a heavy lurch of the vessel.

Though not yet formally decided, it is practically settled that Major Richmond will be appointed to the Speakership of the Legislative Council, rendered vacant by the death of Sir J. Richardson.

A special from New South Wales, dated 1st instant, reports that negotiations between the seamen on strike and the A.S.N. Company are proceeding favorably, and there now appear better prospects of settlement.

A large number of German and Austrian exhibitors have applied for space at the forthcoming Exhibition at Sydney. The French Government has placed 115,000 francs on the budget to assist exhibitors.

The damage to the Rangitata bridge is very serious, and it will take a week or ten days before communication can be restored with the South. The opening of the Invercargill extension is postponed in consequence.

Moffatt, the Pakeha Maori who was convicted of making powder for Maoris, is now in Wellington to prosecute claims to a large portion of the city, based on recorded grants dated in 1841 to his father, and which he can produce. He also claims part of Watts Peninsula, and 19,060 acres in Wairau Valley, Marlborough. He has retained counsel to prosecute his claims.

The rabbits, having devoured everything eatable in the Mallee Scrub, are now advancing on the Wimmera district in Victoria, and are threatening ruin to the pastoral tenants and selectors. Some of the stations are already being worked at a loss. The Minister of Lands has been authorised to spend £1500 in the suppression of the evil, the pastoral tenants and settlers promising to contribute a similar amount.

The *Hamilton Spectator* records a very sad accident, resulting in the death of a young married lady, Mrs A. T. Dickens, daughter-in-law of the celebrated novelist. The deceased lady, accompanied by several children, was being driven through the town in her pony carriage. The ponies bolted, and Mrs Dickens, in her anxiety to assist the driver in pulling them up, seized the wrong rein, the result being that the carriage was overturned, and Mrs Dickens thrown on to the metalled road with great violence. Her skull was fractured, and she died a few hours later.

There is every prospect of the Geraldine County going to pieces, and each of the five ridings forming separate counties. This is owing to the County town being Temuka instead of Timaru. A large majority of people think if Temuka is allowed to be head quarters, Milford harbor will be studied instead of Timaru. There is intense excitement in the whole of the County over the matter, and the majority of the members of the County Council have refused to vote in favor of the Act, so that time should be given to break the County up.

The Kelly gang is still at large, and the police appear to be quite at fault. In the letter written by Edward Kelly to Mr D. Cameron, M.L.C., he pretends to be sorry for having shot Kennedy and Scanlan, but expresses no regret for the murder of Lonigan. Towards the end of the letter he makes a number of horrible threats, the principal of which are against the railway department, and declares he will carry them out if justice is not done to his relations and friends, who, he alleges, have been grievously wronged by several members of the police force. Precautions have been taken on the railways. It is proposed to erect a monument in memory of the three murdered constables.

At Auckland on 2nd instant a woman named Bridget Connolly poisoned herself in a determined manner. The deceased was supposed to be a reformed drunkard, and for some years had led an orderly life. It appears she rose very early in the morning, and asked her husband for money to buy drink with, but he refused. She then said she would take a "bitter cup" before the day was out, and subsequently she got a bottle of carbolic acid, poured the contents into a cup and drank it. The only words she uttered after help came were, "Damn the drink." Her husband says she resumed drinking on Christmas Day, when she left home with £30, and was afterwards found drunk with only £7.

Some Hawke's Bay people have started a new racing club, and from what has taken place there can be no doubt of the energy of the proprietors and their evident purpose to deserve success if they cannot demand it. The moment the project was mooted an enterprising individual telegraphed to Sir Hercules Robinson, asking him to become patron. The reply came soon:—"His Excellency is much gratified by your congratulations and offer to preside, and begs the matter may be allowed to stand over till his arrival in Wellington." At a meeting held a day or two ago this freezingly polite reply was read, and the meeting solemnly passed a resolution to telegraph to Sir Hercules thanks for his courtesy.

Honesty rewarded was well exemplified in this City on Friday last (says the *Morning Herald*). On the morning of that day an arrival at the Clarendon Hotel, in MacLaggan-street, was shown into a bed-room, in order to have a wash. On coming downstairs the stranger handed to Mrs Woodley, the proprietress of the hotel, the sum of £165 in notes, which head found lying on the pillow of the bed in the room. Its late occupant subsequently turned up, and, it is needless to say, received his money—in fact, £5 more than he thought he had. It is not to be wondered that, in the fulness of his heart, the grateful owner of the money willingly changed a note, and left the munificent sum of 10s as a reward to the finder.

"Money is so plentiful in St Louis," says the *Journal* of that city, "that young men are wearing pantaloons with checks on them." And when money is scarcer probably there will be drafts through them.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Diseases of Women.—Medical science in all ages has been directed to alleviate the many maladies incident to females; but Professor Holloway, by diligent study and attentive observation, was induced to believe that nature had provided a remedy for those special diseases. He has, after vast research, succeeded in compounding his celebrated Pills and Ointment, which embody the principle naturally designed for the relief and cure of disorders peculiar to women of all ages and constitutions, whether residing in warm or cold climates. They have repeatedly corrected disordered functions which have defied the usual drugs prescribed for such cases; and still more satisfactory is it, that the malady is relieved completely and permanently.

SPORTING.

THE V.R.O. MEETING.

MELBOURNE, January 2.

There was a large attendance at yesterday's races, and the weather was magnificent. The following are the results:—

HURDLE RACE, of 100 sovs. About three miles.

Mr J. Coughlan's b g Pioneer, 9st 13lb ... 1
Mr Johnson-Boc's g g Abdallah, 8st 7lb ... 2
Mr Whitty's b g Larrikin, 10st ... 3

Seven started. Jack Tar was favorite, but fell. It was a good race.

TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES.—A sweepstake of 20 sovs each, h. ft., with 200 added. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 7lb. The winner of the Marlborough Plate to carry 5lb extra. Five furlongs.

South Hamilton ... 1
George Olgathack ... 2
Queen Bee ... 3

Fourteen started. This race ended in a close finish.

£100 PLATE. For three-year-olds and upwards. Weight for age. One mile. The winner to be sold for 100 sovs (no selling allowances).

Aconite ... 1
Won easily.

MIDSUMMER HANDICAP, of 200 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. One mile and three-quarters.

Aconite, 7st 6lb ... 1
Drum Major, 5st 10lb ... 2
Savanaka, 8st 13lb ... 3

Ten started. It was a fine race, and was won by two lengths.

THE CHAMPION STAKES, of 25 sovs each, 10ft., added. For three-year-olds and upwards. Weight for age. Second horse to receive 200 sovs, and the third 100 sovs out of the stakes. Three miles.

Mr E. A. Johnston-Boc's Wellington ... 1
Mr Paterson's Warlock ... 2
Mr Eli Jellett's Bosworth ... 3

Time, 5min. 35sec.

SYDNEY, January 2.

The following is the result of **TATTERSALL'S GOLD CUP**, of 500 sovs. Two miles.

Mr S. Bradbury's Burwood, aged ... 1
Mr J. Williams' Melbourne, aged ... 2
Mr R. Rouse's Colima, 4 yrs ... 3

There is some talk of the Cromwell Club instituting a three-year-old race as a feature in future annual meetings. It has been suggested by some that entries should be confined to animals got by horses owned in the Dunstan district, while others think it should be an open event. In either case, numerous entries would be certain, were a substantial prize offered, and nothing would better induce the rearing of good local stock. The subject will probably be discussed at the next meeting of the Club, and we hope the idea will take a practical shape. The success of the Architect Stakes should be encouraging.

Very unwisely we think, the Lake Jockey Club continues to impose the qualification fee of two guineas on owners of horses entered for the meeting. We fear the effect of this will be to lessen the fields, as it is unlikely owners at a distance will see their way to paying this impost in addition to other expenses they must necessarily incur. The prizes offered are not of sufficient value to justify a heavy qualification fee being demanded, and we hope the Queenstown Club will consider the advisability of removing the fee. The Cromwell Club has done so for some years past, and the result has proved in every sense satisfactory.

At the Blacks races last week, the principal events—Town Plate of 15 sovs. and Vincent Handicap of 15 sovs.—were won by Keenan's Gamecock. The Maiden, of 10 sovs., was carried off by Friction.

At Matakani, on New Year's Day, the Cock was weighted out of the racing. In the two big events of the day, he had 12st 7lbs and 12st imposed on him, and in each case succumbed to Rufus, carrying 7st 12lbs and 7st 7lbs in the respective handicaps.

At the Arrow meeting on Monday and Tuesday last, Touhy's stable carried off the Maiden of 10 sovs. with The Boy; the Ladies Purse (10 sovs.) with Speculation; Hack Selling (10 sovs.) with the Buck; and the District Race of 20 sovs. also fell to Speculation. The Grand Stand of 15 sovs. was won by Chalmers' Fairy Queen, as was also a Hurdle Race of like value. Mr Welsh's Nabochish carried off the Arrow Handicap of 20 sovs.

At Auckland a bet of £6,000 to £60 has been taken against the colt Omega for the Dunedin Cup.

THE TUAPEKA RACE MEETING.

The Tuapeka Jockey Club (says the local Times) is not to be congratulated upon the exhibition of racing displayed on Friday last under its auspices, as a more unsatisfactory day's proceedings never before took place in connection with the Club's annual race-meeting. When people contribute to the funds of the Club, and towards getting up races, it becomes the duty of the Stewards who are in charge of the disbursement of these subscriptions to see that the races are run honestly. Friday's racing was a mere sham. The Hospital Race, for a whip, was the only one deserving the name of a contest. As regards the others, there seemed to be a tacit understanding between the jockeys and owners as to what the result of each race would be before it was run; and the exhibition of some of the jockeys pulling their horses to prevent them winning, afforded unmistakable evidence that the horses were not allowed to run on their merits. The malpractices we refer to have not been confined to the last race meeting,

but have entered more or less into the proceedings for years past. For a place like Tuapeka, we have before advocated purely local or district races with much smaller stakes than are usually offered; and although the idea was poohpoohed by local horsemen, we see no reason to alter our opinion. What are called the big races bring two or three horses from Dunedin, whose owners take away all the money; the benefit to the district being nil. If there was any certainty of seeing a well-contested race amongst these outsiders, there would be some satisfaction; but when year after year the big handicaps invariably prove nothing but a walk-over, the result is disappointing to the public and anything but complimentary to the Club. If the Tuapeka Jockey Club expect to attract a crowd another year, they had better offer much larger stakes to insure a larger field; and if they cannot find the wherewithal to do this, then they had better confine the racing to that of a purely local character, when we would have horses performing on their merits. Let us hope, if the Club manages to survive this last wretched outcome of its existence, that it will have gained some experience that will prevent the recurrence of such another race-day as was witnessed on Friday last.

The King of the Turf.

Rarus, the horse which eclipsed all previous feats in trotting by a record of 2.13½, at Buffalo, and three successive heats of 2.15, 2.13½, and 2.13½, at Charter Oak Park, Hartford, (U.S.) is now in his eleventh year, and is the property of R. B. Conkling, an old resident of Greenport, Long Island.

Rarus is a bay horse, about 16 hands high. The horse possesses a long stride, easy, open gait, and is what might be styled a natural trotter. Rarus was born a trotter, as was Dexter, and no trouble was experienced in training. Seldom or never does he break, but moves around the track with the regularity of clockwork. In the case of trotters descended from good blooded and well-trained parents, even while in the pasture, field colts are more inclined to trot than gallop, but Rarus' ancestors, at least on the father's side, were not trained trotters. In his book entitled "The Trotting Horse in America," the late Hiram Woodruff made the statement that the natural gait of the horse was to trot, but many prominent horsemen deny that such is the case, while others, equally prominent, pin their faith to the statement made by old Hiram. Be that as it may, Rarus trotted by the side of his dam when in the pasture field, at least so say those who have been acquainted with the animal almost from the day of his birth. Rarus' progenitor, before he was purchased by Mr Conkling, performed the ignoble duty of drawing a fish-cart for a Fulton market fish dealer. The sum paid for the stallion was some 200 dollars, and Mr Conkling sent the horse to his stock farm at Greenport. All sporting men, as is natural, believe that blood will tell, but the case of Rarus is a glaring exception to the rule. George Wilkes, of Wilkes' "Spirit of the Times," and Mr Conkling, have used every endeavour to trace the pedigree of the stallion, but instead of discovering that once he was a trotter, find that he is of ignoble stock, and his occupation through life was that of propelling divers butcher carts for different owners.

Rarus first appeared on the turf at the Suffolk country fair, held in Riverhead seven years ago this coming fall. There he was entered for the "four-year-old stakes," the prize being a purse of 500dol. On this occasion F. W. Mead drove the trotter, and Mead is called by his turf friends the boy who taught Rarus his steps. In the race at Riverhead three heats were trotted, all of them being won by Rarus. The winner's best time was 2.42½. After his performance at Riverhead the colt Rarus did not again appear on the turf that year, his next appearance being at Hornellsville, N.Y., in the following spring, when he was entered in the 2.45 class. Young Mead handled the ribbons, but was unable to win the race. In the same year Rarus trotted a mile at Providence, R.I., in 2.29, and shortly afterwards trotted two races at the Prospect Park course in about the same time. J. W. Page had Rarus in charge during the following year. By hard work and careful handling Page put Rarus on record as a horse who could do his mile in 2.22 without a skip or break. In his third year Rarus was taken to Philadelphia by Jim McMahon, who used to drive Flora Temple. The horse was entered in two races, but didn't succeed in getting a place in either. When Rarus returned from Philadelphia Mr Conkling gave Johnny Splan charge of him, and Splan has handled the horse ever since.

Two years ago Rarus was able to do a mile in 2.20, and since that he has been lessening his time until in Buffalo he electrified the trotting world by gaining the record of 2.13½, which is three quarters of a second better than Goldsmith Maid's best time. The now famous trotter's strong grip is his excellent averages, and some of them seem unapproachable. A few days ago Rarus attempted to beat the average of 3.18, trotting three heats; but the horse was so tired out by his herculean efforts at Buffalo that he failed. Mr Conkling was recently offered 65,000 dollars for Rarus, it is stated; and without a moment's hesitation refused to listen to the proposition. The horse has made a fortune for both his owner and his trainer, and, if he does not meet with any accident, Rarus will still further enrich the two fortunate individuals that are benefitted by his winnings, and most likely beat his present record.

Some of the rules of horse-racing are not founded exactly on the better instincts of humanity. At the Boxing Day Sports at a small country place in Marlborough a horse and his rider fell in going over a hurdle. The lad lay unconscious. The rider of the horse awoke, seeing this, pulled up, and went to assist his comrade, losing all chance of winning the race. This conduct was said to be against all racing rules. So much the worse for the rules, for the lad won more applause and good-will, no doubt, by acting as he did, than he would have done by winning the race.

THE GARDEN.

JANUARY.

Kitchen Garden.—The principal crops of the cabbage tribe for Winter and Spring use should be planted this month. Plant early cabbage about 21 inches apart each way; and late sorts, including cauliflower and broccoli, two feet apart. Transplant leeks and celery; sow spinach. During the first week, put in last sowing of pease, choosing an early sort; also make the last sowing of French beans, and the principal sowing of turnips. Sow turnip-rooted radish and lettuce on moist, rich soil. Attend to the thinning of late-sown onions and other crops. Take up and dry in the shade ripe onions, taking care not to bruise them. Stir the ground frequently between the rows of all growing crops, to admit air and moisture.

Fruit Garden.—Plum, cherry, peach, nectarine and apricot trees may now be budded. Remove suckers from grafts, and secure the young shoots from the effects of wind.

Flower Garden.—Increase pinks and carnations, either by pipings or layers. Cut down geraniums as soon as they are done flowering, and set the cuttings in a shaded spot, where they will soon take root. Thin mignonette and other choice annuals. Keep every part of the garden free from weeds. Hoe, if possible, during bright sunshine; and this, if properly done with the Dutch hoe, will both kill weeds and destroy slugs—which latter are very destructive at this season, particularly on damp ground.

San Francisco Women.

"Silver Pen," the Californian correspondent of the Auckland Herald, writes:—The San Francisco women are remarkably stylish in their appearance. I consider them among the best-dressed women in the world. If pull-backs are the rage, they pull back till every vein and muscle is shown from the outside. If trains are the mode, trains it is—two yards long, with a real lace frill at the edge. If short dresses are in vogue, as now, you can see shoes, stockings and—well, no, not garters, for they wear suspenders instead. But their dress is perfect, nevertheless, in spite of badinage. They are slim, very slim, and all have splendid busts, when busts are the mode. Now, however, to be straight up and down is correct; so they come out in natural condition as thin as eels. Their complexions are bad; but then "cameline" is beautiful and cheap, so are rouge and black pencils, and color for the lips. The talent for "fixing" is immense. Take an ordinary-looking girl, and ask her to a ball. She'll just go upstairs, and "fix" herself so divinely, from her lips to her hair-puffs, that it is like a Cinderella and fairy wand operation; right away you have a beauty, I don't care how homely she may be, and that's more than any other girls can do in any other country. True, at 9 o'clock in the morning, when they go out just like wax dolls, their faces "give them away" terribly; but for night, why it's marvellous! The old ladies, with wrinkled cheeks and browless eyes, look peculiar after "fixing," and impress one with the idea of a resuscitated mummy, but then it's the way of the place, and when in Rome, &c.

In Search of Knowledge.

It is remarkable the amount of inquisitiveness a New Englander develops in the course of his life. There is nothing awkward or constrained about it. It comes easily, naturally, and gracefully. In no part of New England is this trait so carefully cultivated as in our own dear Connecticut. Its fruits are shown in the record of the patent office. There are other fruits, however, not quite so happy, which never got inside the patent office, and it is just as well they don't. Here is an instance in kind:—A Danbury grocery firm have taken the agency for a hammock. One of the articles they have hung at the front in the shade of their porch. They hung it there as a sample and as an advertisement, but numerous people have got into it to see how it worked. It hung so low they could easily sit in it, and undoubtedly the motion was agreeable and comforting. But the grocers didn't fancy this performance, especially as the hammock sitters were not hammock buyers. Saturday afternoon they removed the loop to one end from the hook, and fastened it by a bit of twine instead. Shortly after a man came in for two quarts of molasses. It was put up in his pail, and a paper tied over the top, as he had forgot a cover. When he passed out he saw the hammock. His curiosity was aroused at once. The grocers were busy inside, so he thought he would investigate on his own hook. With that keen intuition peculiar to a New England man, he saw at a glance that it was something to get into. He knew it was nothing to wear, and was equally sure it could be nothing arranged for cooking. He sat down on it. Then he swung backwards and lifted his feet up. Then the twine fastening gave way. It was a dreadful affair. He had the pail of molasses sitting on his lap, and there was a dog sitting under the hammock. Neither the dog nor the molasses expected anything, any more than the man himself did. It was a terrible surprise to all of them. The man and the dog lost their presence of mind, and even the pail lost its head. The molasses went into his lap, and ran down his legs, and swashed up his vest, and insinuated itself some way in between himself and his clothes. And when he went down he hit the dog with his heel on the back, and the dog was so wild with terror and amazement that it set up a head-splitting yell and flew madly down the street, having first taken the precaution to bite him on the leg and to tip over a tier of wooden water-pails. When the pails went down a lot of hoos were carried over with them, and that started a box of garden seeds mounted on a box, and they in turn brought away a pack of peck measures whose summit was crowned with a pyramid of canned tomatoes. It was a dreadful shock to the man, and fairly paralysed him with its magnitude; but when one article following another came avalanching atop of him, he thought the evil one himself had burst loose, and he just screamed as loud as he could. The molasses was all over him, and the garden seeds had adhered to the molasses, and he looked more like gingerbread stuck full of caraways than anything else.

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OTAGO GOLDFIELDS.

Application for an Agricultural Lease.

Schedule A—Clause 1.

District of Otago Goldfields,
Cromwell December, 30, 1878.

To the Warden at Cromwell.

I hereby apply for a Lease of Land for agricultural purposes, situate on Cromwell Commonage, adjoining Kidd's agricultural lease, and comprising 50 acres, or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations made under "The Mines Act, 1877."

HERBERT CAYFORD,
By his Agent, Jas. Marshall.

NOTICE.

The above application will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on the 17th day of January, 1879.

W. L. SIMPSON,
Warden.

OTAGO GOLD FIELDS.

Application for an Agricultural Lease.

Schedule A—Clause 1.

District of Otago Goldfields,
Cromwell, December 26, 1878.

To the Warden, Cromwell.

I hereby apply for a Lease of Land for agricultural purposes, situate in Tarras District, section 42, block I, and comprising 43 acres, or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations made under "The Mines Act, 1877."

WILLIAM BELL,
By his Agent, Jas. Marshall.

NOTICE.

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